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## We claim:

- 1. The fusion proteins comprising the following elements:
  - (a) an artificial zinc-finger; and
  - (b) a TatdMt polypeptide.
- 2. The fusion protein of claim 1, wherein the zinc-finger recognizes human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) Long terminal repeat (LTR) region
- 3. The fusion protein of claim 1 further comprising POZ (Poxvirus and Zinc finger)-domain.
  - 4. The fusion protein according to either of claims 1 or 3, further comprising a nuclear localization signal (NLS).

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- 5. The fusion protein according to claims 1 or 2, wherein the fusion protein recognizes the HIV-1 LTR region -64 bp  $\sim$  -56 bp site and/or -67 bp  $\sim$  -59 bp site from transcription start site.
- 6. The fusion protein according to claims 2 or 3, wherein the fusion protein recognizes the HIV-1 LTR region -64 bp  $\sim -56$  bp site and/or -67 bp  $\sim -59$  bp site from transcription start site.
  - 7. The fusion protein according to claim 1 wherein the fusion protein is HIV transcription repressor.

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8. The fusion protein according to claim 3, wherein the fusion protein is HIV transcription repressor.

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9. The fusion protein according to claim 1, wherein the zinc finger comprises amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:11 or SEQ ID NO:12.

- 5 10. The fusion protein according to claim 1, wherein the TatdMt polypeptide comprises amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10.
  - 11. The fusion protein according to claim 3, wherein the POZ-domain comprises amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:9.

12. A DNA molecule that encodes a fusion protein comprising a zinc finger and a TatdMt polypeptide.

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- 13. A DNA molecule according to claim 12, wherein the zinc15 finger comprises nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 or SEQ ID NO:14.
  - 14. A DNA molecule according to claim 12, wherein the TatdMt polypeptide comprises nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:15.
  - 15. A DNA molecule that encodes a fusion protein comprising a POZ (Poxvirus and Zinc finger)-domain; a zinc finger; and a TatdMt polypeptide.
- 25 16. A DNA molecule according to claim 15, wherein the POZ-domain comprises nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16.